

CLAIMS

1. A crawler track link member (2) with guide grooves (1) and a retaining means (5, 6) for slide-on portions such as travelling pads (3), studs, snow or mud grippers or buoyancy aids, with a resilient base plate (4)

which is engaged at an abutment (6) with associated opening (7) in a tubular body (2),

the slide-on portion (3) is disposed in guide grooves (1) in the tubular body,

the base plate (4) slides over the projection (6) upon being pushed in and out, and upon being pushed out the base plate (4) can be lifted over the projection (6) by virtue of a lever (11) which can be fitted into the opening (7),

characterised in that the base plate (4) is of an incision-free nature in the retaining region (10).

2. A crawler track link member according to claim 1 characterised in that the base plate (4) is disposed in the retaining region (10) in the main plane (9) of the base plate (4).

3. A crawler track link member according to claim 1 characterised in that the base plate (14) forms in the retaining region (10) an angle (17) with the main plane (9).

4. A crawler track link member according to claim 3 characterised in that in the retaining region (10) the base plate (14) forms the angle by non-cutting shaping as by impressing.

5. A crawler track link member according to claim 1 characterised in that the base plate (74) which is spaced in a travelling pad from an intermediate plate (64) is of a tongue-free configuration, and that the intermediate plate engages with guide bars (65) into the guide grooves (1) in the tubular body (51).

6. A crawler track link member according to claim 1 characterised in that the tongue (15) has an inclined run-on portion (angle 17) in the sliding direction in relation to the abutment (6) which can be bridged over, for the tongue (15).

7. A crawler track link member according to claim 1 characterised in that in the region of the abutment (6) the base plate (4) has a continuous, non-interrupted end face.

8. A crawler track link member according to claim 6 characterised in that the base plate (74) has a doubled curvature which is produced by shaped zones (76, 77), as an abutment.

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